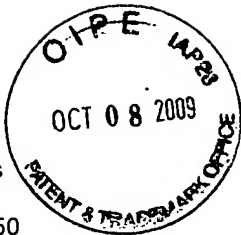


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In re application of: **Jean Paul MARDON et al.**
Application No.: 10/624,757
Filed: July 21, 2003
For: **TUBE FOR A NUCLEAR FUEL ASSEMBLY, AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME**

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Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (4 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- ☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ No fee for additional claims is required.
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- ☒ Other: Reissue application Declaration by Assignee (3 pages);
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